

BILLINGS

Kidney disease / dialysis

Summary: Kidney disease carries high spending; dialysis adds recurring treatment and transport burden.

Main trigger: Hospitalizations, dialysis progression, transplant workups, and complications.

Top actions:

- Today: Confirm in-network care and request written estimates for planned services.
- This week: Ask about transport help and medication assistance programs.
- Ongoing: Track all bills and EOBs and appeal denials quickly.

Sources:

- National Kidney Foundation: <https://www.kidney.org>
- USRDS: <https://usrds-adr.niddk.nih.gov>